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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 04 AUG 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

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☒ a non-English language.
☐ English.

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☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

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The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

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☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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